

Excitement almost childlike, I'm here! My dream location known as Lord's cricket ground. I'm greeted at the entrance by exceptionally courteous security staff who search my bag, then me.

They direct me to the Grandstand where I am blessed with a seat in the sunshine. I glance down at the hallowed turf in anticipation. The atmosphere is magical. The bell is rung. Onto the field walk the players, together with the two umpires. Play commences. First over. Four runs then a wicket!

Being present in this special place has indeed fulfilled my expectations.

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